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IN OUR CIVILIZATION PERMANENT?

In the ages that have elapsed since the human race appeared upon the face of the earth, countless systems of civilization have sprung up and disappeared. Long before the invention of letters or written history tribes of men cultivated the arts and industries in widely distant lands and with different degrees of success. Letters themselves must have originated in an unusually inventive period, and the rudest hieroglyphics came from a people of considerable training within the reach of the records. Mighty empires have come and gone with high developments of mental culture. In his celebrated lecture on the lost arts Wendell Phillips says that the ancients had all the tools and mechanical appliances that we have, and many that we have lost. He even claims that the steam railroad and electric telegraph were used at the building of the pyramids. However high the intellect of man may have reached in those early days, all the systems of civilization previous to ours were mere bubbles upon the great sea of popular ignorance and superstition, mere islands in the ocean of life. Homer wrote the greatest of poems in a land that was afterwards swept by savages. Egypt built the everlasting pyramids, and her children have gone back to barbarism. Greece, the mother of orators and sculptors, and Rome, the birthplace of immortal painters, were spots of light in an unappreciative wilderness, and they were extinguished. Now, on the contrary, the seeds of scientific investigation have spread over whole continents. Instead of listening to priests the people, for reasons, and although we have not Homer we have armies of patient workers, and the little islands have grown and strengthened until they present to the waves of bigotry and ignorance rock bound continents to beat against, and if one point is undermined another is pushed out, and the mainland is constantly encroaching upon the floods. On the continents thus reclaimed the structures of mechanical invention, of art, of literature, and poetry will continue to rise in peace and quiet, and it seems safe to predict that our present growth will continue forever, unless some geological catastrophe to the earth's climate destroys our intellectual development.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Colonel Waring's second paper on the "Sanitary Condition of New York," will appear in the June number of *Scraper*. It is said that the author goes into every detail of the subject and grapples fearlessly with the most difficult parts of the problem. His recommendations, if carried out in their integrity, would, he believes, constitute a complete remedy for all the remediable sanitary evils of the city of New York, as far as they relate to its soil, its streets, its houses, or its water supply. They involve nothing that is impracticable, of improbable value, of uncertain effect, or of undue cost.

The Carson *Times* is filled with editorials garbled from the *GAZETTE*. The pungent sooth-sayers of that paper say, among other things, that the *GAZETTE* is misinformed.

The *GAZETTE* is informed that the ink-waster of the *hard times* recently visited Dr. Clark at Stockton. That a Nevada lobbyist was there, and took up so much of Clark's leisure that the Nevada thunderer "could not get in a word edgewise."

Will the Carson wit contradict this?

The *GAZETTE* refers to the utterances of the *Times* on the Ayutian injunction suits as gratuitous insults to the people of Reno. — *Times*.

Statements of facts are not insults (if they were the carpings *Times* would never insult any one), and our terms are 25 cents per week.

This practical confession that the people of Reno have been intentionally misrepresented ought to increase the *Times'* subscription list in Reno.

There are a few people who feel the

GAZETTE will misrepresent Gov. Kinkead. The editor of this paper will conduct this part of the business to suit himself, and the few people mentioned will have trouble by attending to their own affairs.

Referring to the curfew law recently published in the *GAZETTE* the *Apople* falls into poetry in a friendly way.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

NEVADAS

W. H. Smith, Supt. of the Belcher, and F. A. Tritle, of Virginia City, are in Eureka.

It is said that the Comstock sharp took in 30,000 shares of Albion just before and after the rendering of the rising decision.

A letter was yesterday received at Portland from H. M. McCartney, Chief Engineer of the Pen d'Orme division of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which states that the track is now laid for 100 miles from Alsworth and that stages run daily from the present terminus of the railroad to Spokane Falls.

John Thacker, of Humboldt county, has been appointed by Wells, Fargo & Co. as their detective for Arizona.

Senator Fair is expected from San Francisco any day. He has been talking of coming up for nearly a week. Mr. Mackay will start home soon, it is thought.

The Carson Mint has received a car load of copper ingots, to be used in coining and refining purposes, from the Ludwig copper mine in Mason valley.

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CALIFORNIA.

The bonded indebtedness of Stockton is \$385,615.

The Humboldt county Treasury contains \$78,242.

There are 15 prisoners in the Nevada county jail.

Polito Lugo, a Mexican, has been arrested at Ruidoso for horse stealing.

The peach crop of the southern counties is said to be a large one this year.

H. Dolcini, of Gusyolope, fell in front of his mower and had his ankle cut off severely.

Mr. E. White's house at Don Prairie, Humboldt county, was burned last week. She lost all her household effects.

Yesterday a well-dressed Chinaman was found dead, hanging by his queue in a tree a few miles west of Lodi. A valise belonging to him was lying at the bottom of the tree.

Loretto Delgado, at Stockton, charged with an outrageous crime on Angelina Mansens, had his preliminary examination yesterday, and was held to answer with bail at \$2,000.

A strike of oil was made last week at Newhall, near the old McPherson well. About 75 barrels per day pour out of this new bonanza. Another well gives signs of gushing for a few more days.

Los Angeles reports an exciting day last Saturday night. Mr. Sepulveda and a lad named Thomas Matto were thrown out and bruised. The whole trouble came from a boy

on horseback, who rode violently against the buggy.

The Marysville *Appeal* states that Messrs. Boyle and Evans, farmers of Butte county, who recently failed, show that they have lost \$25,000 as a result of floods. Last winter 4,600 acres of sowed land was washed out and ruined.

Six valuable horses were stolen from R. H. Blossom's ranch, near Red Bluff, last Saturday. Two were also taken from Rawson's ranch. A Spaniard was arrested in Chico Monday with one of the animals in his possession.

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Very encouraging reports of crops are received from Clackamas county. Wheat, oats and barley are looking very fine.

Mr. Thomas Rowley of Oregon City was paralyzed Wednesday. She is helpless and speechless, and but slender hopes of her recovery are entertained.

Wednesday night burglars entered the residence of H. Whitston, near Salem, and stole a number of valuable articles, including a gold watch and some jewelry.

The Dalles *Times* says: Eddie, aged about eight years, a son of F. M. Ewing, residing in Wasco county, died recently from fright received from larger boys, who chased the little fellow and threatened him with knives.

It is thought there will be difficulty in obtaining sufficient labor to rapidly extend the narrow gauge road south from Hawthorne.

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The small streams near Duncan's Mill are reported full of trout.

Some splendid catches of trout have been made lately in Plumas county.

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American Locomotives Abroad.

Speaking of an unusually heavy contract recently awarded to a famous Philadelphia firm, the *Evening News* of that city says: Several months ago the Baldwin Locomotive Company was requested by the syndicate which is constructing the Mexican National Narrow-gauge Railroad, and which includes such well-known financiers as Jay Gould, Palmer and Sullivan, to furnish plans and specifications for some powerful locomotives. This request was followed by a preliminary order for four freight engines, which were shipped a few weeks ago. Further negotiations then ensued, and now the firm has been advised that it will be awarded the contract for 200 locomotives, to be shipped as called for, the understanding being that the entire order is to be delivered by the end of 1882.

The total value of this contract is placed at \$1,000,000. Operations will at once be commenced on between thirty and forty of the locomotives, which are to be employed in hauling material for the construction of the lines. In consequence of the number of steep grades which are upon the plan the engines will be built after the specifications which will make them the most powerful locomotives ever turned out of the works. Of the balance of the order, more than one-half are to be passenger locomotives of the same strength. The Mexican National Railroad will have two lines—one from the City of Mexico to Laredo, Texas, on the Rio Grande River, and another from the City of Mexico to Manzanillo and the Pacific ocean. Another line to the Gulf of Mexico is also proposed. The plans already adopted call for the construction of 1,000 miles of road.

Another Mexican road is also affording work to the employees of the firm. This is the Mexican Central, for which thirty locomotives are in course of construction, in addition to half a dozen which were shipped some time ago. This is only a portion of the moving power which the road will need, and additional contracts from the same source are anticipated during the year.

Whether Philadelphia is also to show her ability in turning out the freight and passenger cars for the two roads is yet to be decided. Some of the freight cars of the Mexican National have been built in York, Pa., but it is understood that a contract for no less than 5,000 is yet to be given out, and the chances favor a city manufacturer. It is also understood that at least a portion of the contract for passenger cars will be placed in this city.

A Valuable Picture.

London Truth.

I bear a very queer story about Mrs. Butler's (nee Elizabeth Thompson) a picture of the battle of the British's Drift, which for a year or more has been anxiously looked for, not having been finished in time for last year's exhibition. It is said that the lady, having accepted the commission from a print publisher to paint the picture for £2,500, had arrived at the desired point of handing it over when "a higher authority" stepped in and claimed the picture as his by virtue of his rights, saying, with much satisfaction to himself, that he thought it worth a great deal more, and that he had, in fact, taken upon himself to accept So. So.'s offer of £3,500 for it. So a very pretty little dispute, I should say, is likely to spring up, unless the whole thing is a ruse to keep the gifted lady's fame up to the boiling point.

Suicide Statistics.

The larger number of suicides take place in countries where life is thought easy and happy, as in the kingdom and duchies of Saxony, in the smaller German states, and in Denmark. Trustworthy statistics prove that there are 110 cases of self-murder in France for every sixty-nine cases which happen in England. Suicides are least frequent in Spain, which is, perhaps, of all European countries the most superstitious. There are only thirty female suicides to every 100 men who destroy themselves. The greatest number of suicides occur in summer; the fewest in mid winter. Out of 23,304 French suicides, 8,413 died by strangulation, 4,656 by drowning, firearms disposed of 2,462, and poison of only 481.

Bjornson's publisher—Bjornstone Bjornson, the Norwegian poet, is writing a new book of poems. We have the contract for printing it, and have ordered seven hundred pounds of lower case "f" for an emergency. One of the poems reads:

"Mist me my mornight, my dear, off the silent sly—sly-blaze have no fear, You may think this is slightly queer, But trust Bjornstone Bjornson my dear."

Wilhelmi will tell the above to *Gate City News*.

When a dog saves a man's life, the man, if he be of a generous disposition, has a heavy silver collar made for the dog, and the poor brute has to lug the heavy thing about.

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